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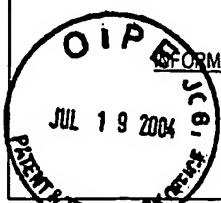
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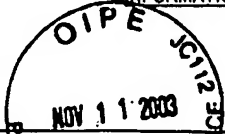
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DC	AD	6,200,347	03/13/2001	Anderson et al.			
DC	AE	6,241,771	06/15/2001	Gresser et al.			
DC	AF	6,279,916	08/14/2001	Murphy			
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DC	AC	5,192,327	03/09/1993	Brantigan			
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DC	AE	5,431,658	07/11/1995	Moskovich			
DC	AF	5,439,684	08/08/1995	Prewett et al.			
DC	AG	5,514,180	05/07/1996	Heggeness et al.			
DC	AH	5,522,899	06/04/1996	Michelson			
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DC	BC	6,074,390	06/13/2000	Zucheman et al.			
DC	BD	6,110,179	08/29/2000	Flivik et al.			
DC	BE	6,159,211	12/12/2000	Boriani et al.			
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DC	AR	1	Campanacci, M., Gui, L., Rainer, L. and Savini, R., "Godoli, The Treatment of Tinal Plateau Fractures", Chi. Org. Mov. 72(3), December, 1975 (Italian text (pages 234-256) English translation.
DC	AS	1	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19).

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DC	BQ	2	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19).
DC	BR	2	Kyphon Vertebral Treatment Notebook, date unknown, (9 pages).
DC	BS	2	Kyphon web page, <a href="http://www.kyphon.com">www.kyphon.com</a> , 3/13/2001, (2 pages).

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